



## James R Geary

February 15, 1936 - February 21, 2021

James "Jim" R. Geary, age 85, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday, February 21, 2021, at Riverside Medical Center. He was born February 15, 1936, in Mormon, Kentucky, the son of Nonnie and Jenny (Haney) Geary. Jim married Jacqueline Damron on June 16, 1957 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Kankakee.

Jim retired from Waste Management. He loved gardening, fixing things, cooking out with the boys and attending all the grandchildren's activities. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan.

Jim was a member of the United States National Guard.

Jim is survived by his wife; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim (Michelle) Geary of Altorf, John (Amy) Geary of Kankakee; one daughter, Beth Galloway (Don Allen) of Kankakee; one sister-in-law, Peggy Shutter of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Jennifer Galloway, Kristin (Brad) Phillips, Randy Geary, Torin Geary, Jack Geary, Hannah Geary; two great grandchildren, Olivia, Willow; several nieces and nephews in Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and Florida.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, six sisters and one brother.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 12:00 p.m. funeral service on Friday, February 26, 2021 at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Reverend Scott Henley will officiate.

Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, in Aroma Township.

Memorials are made to the donor's choice.



# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Jim was the first to welcome me to the neighborhood and always called me "the happy home owner" really gonna miss our conversations over the fence.....best neighbor and friend a guy could ask for. gonna miss him

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**mark cardosi** - March 13, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DW

“ I didn't know Jim sorry to hear of your loss. I met Jackie along time ago, I am Frankie's sister. Frankie and Peggy hung around together years ago, but always stayed friends. They were both there for each other at a time in need. After Frankie passed I thought I would be there for Peggy at a time like this. But with Covid. I haven' t been going any place. But I will be thinking of you, Take care.

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**Diana Wiley** - February 26, 2021 at 01:43 PM

LW

“ Jim always took time to talk to me when he saw me. Had many cups of coffee at McDonald's. He will be missed.

*Friend,*

*Leo Whitten*

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**Leo Whitten** - February 25, 2021 at 09:47 AM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Jackie and family. I had the pleasure of working with Jim at KID FOR 13 years. We had some good times there. I learned a lot from him being relatively new to the trucking industry. Friends like him will always be missed. Thanks for the memories. Rest In Peace my friend.  
John Mroz.....

John Mroz - February 25, 2021 at 09:46 AM

PM

“ Memories memories. They go way back and when I saw of Jimmy's passing I immediately remembered going to see you guys when Tim was a newborn and you lived upstairs over Home Appliance. Jackie, Tim, Beth and John. Hang on to those memories, they will get you through this difficult time. Love all of you Cousins!!! Phyllis

Phyllis Manker - February 24, 2021 at 08:06 PM

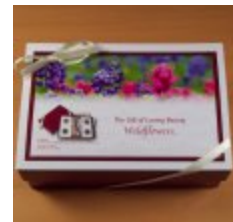
SD

“ Dear Jackie,  
Sorry and sad to learn of Jim's passing. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Treasure the memories.  
Sincerely,  
Shirley and Don

Shirley & Don - February 24, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of James R Geary.



February 24, 2021 at 03:44 PM

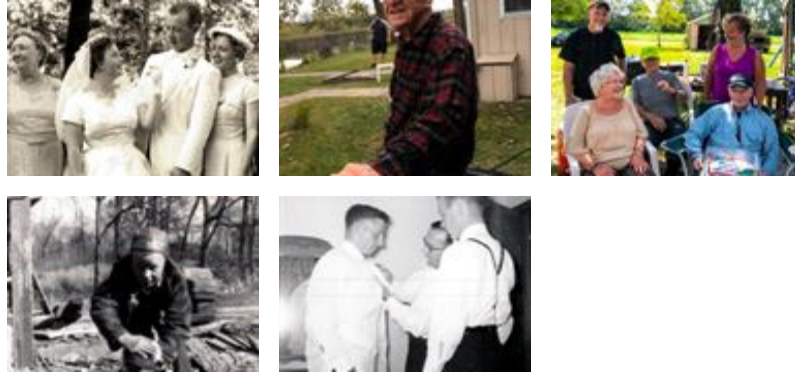
EP

“ Sorry for your loss, Jackie & family. Ed & Julia Peltier

Ed & Julia Petier - February 24, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 24, 2021 at 02:19 PM

VW

“ So sorry for your loss. Vickie Weichbrodt

Vickie Weichbrodt - February 24, 2021 at 01:30 PM

VW

Prayers in your time of sorrow

Vickie Weichbrodt - February 24, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ Jim and Jackie were a delightful couple! My first husband, Bobby LeClair, and I always enjoyed visiting with them. Jim was a great story teller. May all his days in heaven be fun! Prayers for his loved ones. Barb LeClair Lee

Barbara Lee - February 24, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ So very sorry for your loss Jackie and family. I use to love listening to his stories at Team Print. He was quite a character. Prayers for the entire family 🙏

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**Mary Magruder** - February 24, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DD

“ I have know Jim for several years as a member of the lake, I enjoyed always his stories and memories. The members of the lake also benefited by his gardening skills as he often brought down what he had grown and explained what you could use every different vegetable for.  
My heart goes out to Jackie and the family at this time and know that he will always be remembered. Jim truly enjoyed life.

*Dawn and Rick Dixon*

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**DAWN DIXON** - February 24, 2021 at 09:20 AM

DZ

“ I was lucky to have known Mr Geary for the majority of my childhood and adult life. I will never forget Peace to the Geary family

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**David Zinanni** - February 23, 2021 at 11:51 PM

GK

“ I am so so sorry to hear that that your beloved Jim has passed away. Do you have my deepest sympathies and I will keep your family in my prayers.

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**Glendal Kilbride** - February 23, 2021 at 10:06 PM

CH

“ *My thoughts are with you Jackie and family.*



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**Chris Page Huffman** - February 23, 2021 at 10:03 PM

GB

“ *Jackie and family - my thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.*

*Gail Benson*

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**Gail Benson** - February 23, 2021 at 05:35 PM